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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please insert on page 1, line 6 the following subheading title:

(1) Field of the Invention

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(2) Description of Related Art

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the paragraph appearing on page 4, beginning on line 7 as follows:

According to the second aspect of the present invention there is further provided a waistband composed of a composite fabric strip comprising a fabric backing material having affixed thereto an interlining of width defined by first and second edges, the interlining having extensibility in the longitudinal dimension, wherein the longitudinal extensibility of the interlining varies from the first edge to the second edge.

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SEVERAL VIEWS OF THE DRAWING(S)